

Roger Bell New Tech Academy



School-Home Compact
2025-2026'

Kindergarten

Focus for Student Success

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In the Classroom:

The Kindergarten classroom will work with students and families to support students' success in reading and math. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Providing differentiated classwork, independent work, and homework in reading and math
- Guiding students to select appropriate leveled texts
- Having small group instruction in reading and math
- Working on sight words in reading
- Use hands-on manipulatives in math

At Home:

Roger Bell New Tech Academy families joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in reading and math:

- Modeling reading to your student, and having them read to an adult
- Use online educational games for reading and math
- Work math problems into every day life, like cooking
- Celebrate achievements and challenge students

Roger Bell New Tech Academy Students:

- Practice reading sight words
- Practice spelling out words
- Read books
- Practice adding and subtracting; play online math games
- Ask our families for help on math problems

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In the Classroom:

The first grade classroom will work with students and families to support students' success in reading and math. Some of our strategies will be:

- Guiding students to select appropriate leveled texts
- Providing strategies and materials for students to work on
- Providing links to exciting reading and math websites
- Providing hands-on learning manipulatives
- Working with students in small groups

At Home:

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- Provide books to read and discuss daily
- Read signs and labels
- Use online educational games for reading and math
- Work math problems into every day life, such as recipes
- Help students practice math daily
- Provide students with math flash cards

Roger Bell New Tech Academy Students:

- Read every night
- Practice spelling and vocabulary
- Meet their Lexia goals
- Use math tools and strategies
- Watch math videos

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In the Classroom:

The second grade classroom will work with students and families to support students' success in reading and math by:

- Providing small group instruction in reading and math
- Providing high frequency word bins and individual math flashcard bins for each student
- Having writing and word work stations
- Reading picture and chapter books to the class to excite students about reading
- Providing daily phonics instruction with grade level spelling patterns
- Having number talks daily

At Home:

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- Read at home for 20 minutes a day; have the child alternate reading each page with an adult
- Have child read labels, signs, and recipes
- Play math games together such as UNO, dice games, dominoes, card games, etc.
- Practice flashcards
- Ask students what they are doing in math class and practice skills together

Roger Bell New Tech Academy Students:

- Ask parents for help when reading unfamiliar words
- Build their own personal library of books
- Spell out words and practice sight words at home
- Practice flash cards
- Play math games
- Practice real life math skills (count change, tell time, etc.)

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In the Classroom:

The third grade classroom will work with students and families to support students' success in reading and math by:

- Guiding students to use the THINK strategy
- Guiding students to select appropriate leveled texts
- Help students reach their weekly Lexia goals
- Practice math fact fluency
- Teach math vocabulary
- Apply word problem strategies
- Immerse students in a vocabulary rich classroom

At Home:

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- Read 20 minutes daily
- Have the student read labels, instructions, and signs
- Encourage and model reading at home
- Work math problems in everyday life, like cooking recipes
- Ask math questions and play math games
- Practice with multiplication flashcards

Roger Bell New Tech Academy Students:

- Meet their Lexia goals
- Practice listening and reading stories with our parents/guardians, siblings, or pets
- Practice math nightly
- Practice with math fact flashcards

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In the Classroom:

The fourth grade classroom will work with students and families to support students' success in reading and math by:

- Working in small groups in reading and in math
- Focusing more on general & academic vocabulary
- Guiding students to select appropriate leveled texts
- Providing reading/math strategies to parents
- Using hands-on activities for students in math
- Using interactive math journals/notes to increase writing in math

At Home:

Roger Bell New Tech Academy families joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in reading and math:

- Read at home nightly
- Use study guides or workbooks
- Help with areas of concern
- Practice math facts
- Use real life math (cooking, counting out change, etc.)

Roger Bell New Tech Academy Students:

- Read 20 minutes a day
- Read challenging books
- Use workbooks to help practice reading and math
- Practice with multiplication flashcards

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In the Classroom:

The fifth grade classroom teachers will work with students and families to support students' success in reading and math by:

- Implementing Lexia lessons
- Read to the class (shared reading)
- Teaching metacognition
- Using more hands-on math
- Having more modeling before independent practice and more time to practice skills learned
- Slow down and explain things when students are not "getting it"

At Home:

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- Read at least 20 minutes each night at home
- Turn on closed captioning
- Let them see us reading or read a story to them
- Talk about math when cooking dinner or grocery shopping
- Challenge my child with flash cards
- Review my child's homework with him/her

Roger Bell New Tech Academy Students:

- Read a book
- Set a goal to read a certain number of books within a certain time
- Create a challenge and mark in on a calendar each time we read
- Practice with math flash cards
- Practice math nightly
- Ask the teacher for paper copies to practice math in our own time
- Do our homework assignments

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